National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers

*398 SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) The amount sanctioned upto 31st March, 2005 to Uttar Pradesh under National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and their dependants;

(b) the amount utilized upto 31st March, 2005 by the State Government for the training and rehabilitation of the scavengers and their dependants under the scheme; and

(c) the number of persons who have been benefited till 31st March, 2005 under the scheme in the State with specific figures for the cities of Lucknow, Kanpur and Allahabad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) From the inception of the scheme in 1991-92 to 31st March, 2005 a total amount of Rs. 227.76 crores were sanctioned and released to Uttar Pradesh under the National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and their dependants.

Out of the total amount of Rs. 227.76 crores released to the State of Uttar Pradesh under the scheme, Rs. 205.41 crores were utilized by the State Government upto 31st March, 2005.

Since the inception of the scheme and upto 31st March, 2005, in Uttar Pradesh 1,70,310 persons were benefited under the Scheme. The specific figures of Lucknow, Kanpur and Allahabad are given below:—

S.No.	Name of District	Number of Beneficiaries
1.	Lucknow	1712
2.	Kanpur	1040
3.	Allahabad	3948